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In re Application of: Scott D. Smyers et al.
Serial No.: 09/608,617
Filed: June 30, 2000
Entitled: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR WRITING AND READING TIME SENSITIVE DATA
WITHIN A STORAGE DEVICE**
Group Art Unit 2163
Examiner Filipczyk, Marcin R.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commission for Patents
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First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					290.00	
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AMENDMENTS

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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